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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Cutler *et al.***International Application No. **PCT/GB00/01062**International Filing Date: **21 March 2000**U.S. Application No.: **09/937,762**U.S. Filing Date: **October 1, 2001**For: **AGROCHEMICAL COMPOSITION**

Docket No: 109846.296

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231**Preliminary Amendment**

Prior to consideration of the above application on the merits, please enter the following preliminary amendment without prejudice.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 3, 11, 12, 14, 15 and 17 and add claim 18. A clean version of all the pending claims after entry of the present preliminary amendment is set forth in Appendix 1. A marked-up version of the amended claims, showing the changes made thereto, is set forth in Appendix 2.

Remarks

After entry of the preliminary amendment, claims 1-18 are pending in the present application.

Applicants have amended the claims by removing the multiple dependency. Applicants respectfully submit that no additional claim fees are required. No issues of new